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Poetical.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?

What is the gain?
If one should run a noble race,
And at the last, with weary pace,
Win to the goal, and find his years
A harvest field of waste and tears,
Of turmoil and of buried trust,
Rich with dead hopes and bitter dust,
And strife, and sneer, and ceaseless pain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
When, having reached a sunlit height
Through barren sweeps of gloomful night,
Hoping to see beyond the crest
Fair lands of beauty and of rest,
There lies before, stretched far away
Unto the confines of the day,
A desolate and shadeless plain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
To sail for months of cold and toil
Across wide seas, where winds recoil
Only to gather strength and roar
A louder challenge than before,
And find, when through fogs thick and dun
The rocky coast at last is won,
No haven from the storm-vexed main,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
The race is won; we see the light;
We conquer where the storm winds fight;
We show the way to those who wait
With faint hearts by the walls of Fate;
Our banners flutter in the van
Of battles fought for Thought and Man,
And ignorance and darkness wane;
This is the gain!

—*Thomas S. Collier.*

THE MUSTANG.

A cow-boy o'er the prairie wide,
Upon a mustang staunch and true,
Thro' cacti wet with morning dew,
In search of roving cattle herd.

Of all the cow-boys fierce and wild,
The fiercest, wildest boy was he,
And as he skimmed the dusty lea,
He looked like Nature's petted child.

Far out across the weary plain
He cast his eager flashing eye,
And saw a heifer, lean and spry,
Fast heading toward a field of grain.

Into his foaming mustang's side
He plunged his spur, and with a moan,
The mustang bucked, despite the groan—
"Ha ha! Ho ho!" the cow-boy cried.

Again it bucked—th's time with care—
Andere that cow-boy guessed the cause
Or knew where in the world he was,
He shot into the startled air!

The probabilities are, we ween,
He's still going up or coming down,
For nor in country nor in town
Has that there cow-boy since been seen.

And that was eighteen months ago!
The mustang waits upon the plain
For his beloved to drop again
And give him just another show.

Select Story.

A DOUBLE AMBUSH.

We lived in Florida (said Mrs. Walters) through all the Seminole war, which lasted seven years, so that I grew up with the names of the great hostile chiefs Osceola, Alligator, Wild Cat and Tiger Tail making a part of my childhood.

A sense of peril was always present with us. I remember the feelings with which we heard of the slaughter of Lieutenant Dade and his command. The tragedy took place in open battle, yet it seemed dreadful that so many brave men should be shot down in the dark woods with the painted savages yelling around them.

In the spring when I was thirteen and my brother Arthur fifteen, the war was at its worst and my father talked strongly of removing to a greater distance from the danger.

Among our few slaves, consisting only of two black families, was a half-idiotic young negro named Jason, who had the privilege of wandering pretty much as he pleased. He would often remain all day in the forest, either lying asleep or mocking the gobble of the wild turkeys.

One day he returned with an appearance which startled us. His woolly head had been completely shaved, and his black face dyed to a bright scarlet. He had, however, received no real hurt, and seemed not in the least terrified by the ordeal through which he must have passed.

We gathered from his broken sentences that he had fallen in with the Indians, and it was plain that they had been in some measure true to the proverbial respect of their people for idiots. An ordinary person they would have sacrificed without mercy, but when Jason stared aimlessly at the tree tops or gobbled, they simply set their mark upon him and let him go.

The incident showed that our danger was more imminent than had been supposed; but there was fortunately a squad of United States cavalry picketed within a few miles of us, and my father lost no time in notifying the officer in command of what had occurred. The soldiers, however, could find nothing of the enemy, and in the meantime we passed a couple of days in very anxious suspense. The movements of Indian warriors are erratic, and to white men unaccountable.

My parents began to regain confidence, believing that the Seminoles were gone from the neighborhood, as they doubtless were for the time. Father said they were probably scouts, and there was no telling how they might have scattered themselves, or at what point some of them might appear next. He hoped, however, that the presence of the soldiers had led them to abandon any design they might have entertained of attacking us.

On the third day after Jason's adventure we were feeling much relieved. The negro men were at work in the fields, and my father had gone to a considerable distance from the house. Mother, Arthur and myself with the female servants were within doors.

Presently, not far off, we heard the gobble of a wild turkey, or what seemed such, although, as turkeys were not in the habit of approaching as near the house, we imagined Jason to be at his old silly pastime again, imitating the call which he could so well counterfeit.

The notes were continued with great regularity at intervals of a minute or two, and so natural were they that Arthur would have been all on fire to seize his rifle and hurry in quest of the game, had he not remembered how often he had been led on a fruitless chase by the vocal powers of the poor idiot.

"We all excel in something," said my mother, "and Jason was made to call turkeys. But I do wish he would be quiet—it makes me nervous to hear him."

"Jason," said a little negro girl who just then came in from the rear of the premises; "why missus, Jason done gone asleep in de shade at de back ob de wash house. I done seen him dis minute."

Arthur hastened out-doors, looked behind the wash-house, and having assured himself that the black boy had nothing to do with the gobbling, returned quickly for his rifle.

"It is a real turkey," said he "and he's somewhere in the hollow."

The hollow was made by a depression of the ground about fifty yards from the house front and running parallel with it. Upon its further side was a decayed stump some four or five feet high, standing below the sloping banks, and with its top just visible from the house. Of this stump the portion next to the slope had so fallen away as to leave a large cavity, capable of containing a man.

The gobble indicated the turkey's whereabouts pretty definitely.

"He's somewhere near that stump," said Arthur, "perhaps inside of it, sitting up on the rotten wood toward the top. I'm afraid he'll get high enough to see me. But I'll make a circuit and creep around where the ground is lower."

He went out at the back door, so as to make sure of not being seen. The land on our right, a few rods from the house was very low, the descent stretching off in crescent shape until it reached the gully, which crossed it at a fair rifle-shot distance from the stump.

Arthur, young as he was, had already become an excellent marksman, having for two years possessed a rifle of his own, which father bought him, and which was almost always in his hands. We had no doubt that, with anything like an ordinary chance, he would put a ball through the turkey's head, and return in triumph.

But somehow, after he went out, a sudden thought seemed to strike mother. Wasn't it strange that a turkey should come so far out of the woods, and keep up such a gobbling in the hollow? No, not strange, perhaps, nor very unusual; and she wondered at her own uneasiness. But her nerves had been shaken by poor Jason's incident.

The house had a half-story in front, with two small windows above the ground-rooms, and mother's feelings impelled her to run up there for a better view. She wished to see where father was, and, perhaps might discover something of the wild turkey.

I was close at her side. We saw father with his rifle away off across the fields, and the negroes at a distance from him engaged in their work. The stump, too, was visible nearly to its foot, and at intervals, we caught sight of Arthur carefully working his way in a half-circuit toward the gully.

Father had evidently heard the turkey, and was warily approaching the spot where it seemed to be. His half stooping posture showed that he feared the bird might get upon the stump and see him.

Suddenly mother started, and her face had a look of ghastly terror. Something which certainly was no turkey rose a little above the stump, between its shattered rim and the grass of the bank. I saw it, too, and my blood ran cold.

It was something that greatly resembled the head of an Indian. We felt that the face must be peering through the grass toward my father, while we saw the black, gleaming hair behind.

Without doubt it was a Seminole warrior in ambush, watching father's approach.

Mother gave an agonized cry. "What shall I do!—oh! what shall I do?" she exclaimed.

Would not any signal or outcry she could make be misunderstood at such a distance, and only hasten the catastrophe since father was still thirty rods beyond the Indian, and eighty from the house? Then where was Arthur, who had now disappeared? And should she by a sudden alarm cause him to show himself might not the Seminole rise up and shoot him on the spot? She was dizzy with her sense of the dreadful situation.

But in a moment I called out to her, "There's Arthur, mother! there's Arthur!" for I saw him among the rank grass, lying flat upon the ground, within good rifle-shot of the stump, which he seemed to be watching intently.

Once again the Indian's head was shown slightly, and we got an instant's glimpse of Arthur's rifle. But the black hair disappeared, and the weapon was lowered.

Father was now so near the scene of danger that we had no alternative but to watch. Terrible as was her anxiety, mother now felt that Arthur had discovered what kind of game the old stump contained. She knew that the Indian could not fire at father without exposing his own head, and that the moment it appeared it would be covered by her brave boy's rifle.

How our hearts beat for the few moments that intervened. Another gobble came from the stump. Father was working his way stealthily toward it in anticipation of a prize, and Arthur lay as still as death in the grass.

All at once we saw the sunlight glance upon a mass of long raven hair that rose slowly above the gnarled wood which had hidden it. Father was within ten rods of the spot. It was a dreadful moment.

Our eyes turned to Arthur. The grass in front of the slight knoll where he lay was not high enough to interfere with his aim as his elbow rested on the ground. We could see him drop his young face against the breech of his gun. The barrel gleamed for a single instant, a puff of smoke streamed from the muzzle, and he leaped to his feet.

But there was a still more sudden leap from the old stump, for an Indian, with flying hair and with his rifle still clutched in his hand, sprang up and fell dead against the slope which had concealed him from father's view.

The reunion which followed, when we all ran into each other's arms, joyful, yet thrilled with consternation, I will not dwell upon.

We found the dead enemy to be a tall young warrior, hideously painted, and having in his belt a hatchet and a knife.

He had no doubt entered the gully from the swamp, and seeing father at a distance had attempted to decoy him within gunshot by imitating a wild turkey.

The occasion proved to be the only one on which the Seminole war was brought home to us, as the successes of the United States troops afterward kept the Indians at a distance from our neighborhood.

"Congestion of the brain, brought on by over study," was the verdict of a London jury at an inquest on the body of a child 4 years old.

A Western Obituary.

He is gone. Yes, he is gone, but we have his obituary. He lived out towards the rear of a western state, and there also he died. That is enough about him—let us wave him aside; our fight is with the obituary. I think it contains rhetorical blemishes. Thus it begins:

"While yet on the threshold of animated strife, and no unkind visions confronted him on life's journey, overtaken by the still voice of the tomb, he responded by enlisting in the great army of the unreturning past."

I do not think these ingredients are mixed properly. If there was a fight, and the fight was in the house, "threshold" goes passably well with "animated strife," but not otherwise. But I do not think there was a fight at that time; he did not "enlist" until later, when he was on a journey and was overtaken by the still voice of the tomb. His mistake lay in "responding"; he could have let on that he did not hear, since it was a still voice.

"While yet the spring time of youth blossomed on his locks, the cold touch of an untimely frost fell upon and nipped a life which was yet in bloom."

Now, you see, there was no fight after all; he froze to death.

"But thus it is; when the lamp of life shines brightest its extinguishment produces thickest darkness."

He had his lantern with him; therefore he could have been nothing but a scout, sent out to hunt up the enemy. I think it possible that there was no fight.

"Life, at best, is but an exiled wandering pilgrim on a desert island, surrounded by the boundless and merciless sea of eternity, on whose barren coast inevitable death awaits on every side its victim unawares."

Starved to death on an island, and probably drowned into the bargain—"unawares." Life is full of troubles.

"Ere yet the fruits of manhood's laurel had ripened on his brow, he laid himself to rest in communion with the dead."

There is no reasonable fault to be found with his not waiting for the crop; for even if the laurel yielded a berry—which it does not—it would not ripen on a person's brow.

"Ere yet the shadows of disappointed hope darkened the horizon of a dawning future, he reclined on his lowly couch to mingle with the cold and forgotten dust."

I do not like this. A person does not travel with a couch and a lantern, too, in such a place as that. And why "cold" dust? Is the warm kind preferable? And did this man lie down and cover up and peter out in the natural way, after all? There are many perplexing difficulties about this history.

"During many long years, with that filial affection which makes a child loved by its parents, and respected by its neighbors, he has proven a husband, father, son and brother."

Filial affection does not "prove" anything. The official records of the county will show whether he was a father, mother, brother and sister or not, but filial affection is no sufficient evidence of mere abstract pretensions like these.

"For his folks he lived."

That is all right—let that pass; the object of this inquiry is what he died for—that, and which thing it was that killed him the most.

"But now that the thunderbolt of heaven has fallen upon the hearthstone of their family circle"—

"Why, good land, he was struck by lightning! Take it all around, this is one of the most checkered death beds that has ever come under my observation. Destroyed in fight, frost-bitten, starved, drowned, squelched in the tranquil couch, splintered by the bolts of heaven!—it is little wonder that he faded from our view.

"It may not, perchance, have been given him to climb the dizzy heights of statesmanship, where Bacon and Burke were so often heard, or fathom deeply the bosom of science, where Huxley and Tyndall stroll with familiar step."

The nautical phrase is misplaced there; one does not fathom a bosom. Neither do any but the most reckless people go tramping around in such a place.

"But he is gone. He sleeps his long last sleep, unconscious of the night winds that chant the requiem o'er his grave, or the vesper breezes that play among the lonesome pine, making music as though each bough played the strings of Apollo's golden harp."

Very well, that is all square and right. And all to his advantage, too, but he missed his obituary.—*Apparently by Mark Twain, in the Atlantic Monthly.*

A Poetical Governor.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF GOV. LONG, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WHEREAS, It is a good and ancient custom to set apart after the harvest a day for public thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God:

Now, therefore, I, John D. Long, Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, appoint therefore Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next.

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks. Thou visitest the earth and wateresest it. Thou blessest the springing thereof. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness. The pastures are clothed with flocks: the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

Blessed is he that considereth the poor. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

O Painter of the fruits and flowers,
We own Thy wise design,
Whereby these humble hands of ours
May share the work of Thine.

Apart from thee we plant in vain
The root and sow the seed;
Thy early and Thy later rain,
Thy sun and dew we need.

Our toil is sweet with thankfulness,
Our burden is our boon;
The curse of earth's gray morning is
The blessing of its noon.

And all I with reverent hands we cull
Thy gifts each year renewed;
The good is always beautiful—
The beautiful is good

Given at the council chamber in Boston this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundredth and sixth.

JOHN D LONG.

By His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the council.

HENRY B. PEIRCE, Secretary.

God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Drummed to Their Death.

A most remarkable phenomenon was witnessed in this city, being no less than large numbers of rats being enticed to their death by the roll of drums. A number of the small boys of this city, hearing it said that rats could be brought out of their holes by the beating of drums, determined to try the experiment. So, procuring a number of these instruments of martial music, and half a dozen dogs with a weakness for rat flesh, they proceeded to a barn near Pearson's flouring mill, in which structure was known to dwell many well-fed rodents, who subsisted on the contents of the grain bins near by. Stationing part of their number with drums in the hay-mow of the stable, and the others at the doors with the dogs, everybody was eager for the fray. The drummers brought their sticks down on the taut calf skin, and soon the building shook to the very foundation with the deafening roll. Several boys had been stationed at various knot-holes in the floor of the hay-mow, and these youths, peering down into the semi-darkness below, soon saw little twinkling eyes appear at certain apertures all around the apartment beneath. The drumming was continued, and sharp-pointed noses and then sleek bodies of rats came from the holes. Soon the rapid rolling of the drums seemed to excite the rodents to a point beyond self control. They began to caper and whisk around the stable floor as if intoxicated. They ran around the feed-bins in a wild chase after each other. So rapidly did they turn corners that their tails snapped with a report like that of a bull-whacker's whip, making the flour fly from their caudal appendages so as to fill the apartment with dust. Now was the time for action. The boys with the dogs were signaled, the doors were opened and the hungry canines let in on them. The unfortunate rats seemed to be under a spell, and made no attempt to seek their holes. For five minutes slaughter reigned supreme; when it had subsided the floor was covered with the bodies of forty-three rats. Again were the drums called into requisition, and the same scene ensued again. This time thirty eight rats bit the dust. The boys continued their operations with their drums and dogs all the afternoon, and when evening came there were piled up in front of the stable, mangled, cut and torn, the bodies of 497 rats; in fact, all the rodents which had lived and thrived for years on the grain of the mill had been totally exterminated.—*Newcastle (Pa) News.*

Fighting Witches in Russia.

To torture a reputed witch is, seemingly, a pursuit almost as congenial to the agricultural Borussian as is the prosecution of Jews to the Pomeranian operative. The latest achievement in the former line is reported from Stangenwalde in the columns of the Danziger "Zeitung." A potato hawker, returning from the Danzig market to her village with a lame horse, was driving past the cottage of an aged female, believed throughout the countryside to be in league with the powers of darkness, when the animal came to a dead halt and declined to proceed any further. This not unnatural result of lameness and fatigue was forthwith ascribed to a spell cast upon the horse by the venerable dame inhabiting the cottage, and at a late hour the same evening, the indignant potato hawker's husband and mother-in-law proceeded to haul the sorceress out of her bed and to inflict the most barbarous torments upon her, with a view toward compelling her to exorcise the demon of which she had obviously caused the horse to be possessed. They hacked her fingers with knives, kicked her, trod upon her face, and beat her unmercifully. Her screams aroused the neighborhood, and between forty and fifty peasants were soon assembled in the poor old woman's dwelling, where they gave all imaginable encouragement to her brutal tormentors. One burly bumpkin volunteered to fetch a razor wherewith to sever the arteries of her wrists. Another produced a rope, and was adjusting a clumsily-tied noose around her neck, with the avowed intention to hang her, when she was rescued from his clutches by the district physician from Carthaus, who happened to be visiting a patient in Stangenwalde, and who was attracted to the scene of the outrage by shrieks of the victim.

Cutting Whales in two.

The Newport, of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, ran into a school of sperm whales off the Delaware capes on her last southward trip. It was about 8 o'clock in the morning, and Capt. John P. Sundberg says he could see millions of them from the deck. He estimated the width of the school at half a mile and its length at twenty miles. The sea was smooth, the sun was shining, and all the passengers were on deck. The vessel was steaming at fifteen knots. Some of the whales were seventy feet long. One of them, about sixty-five feet long, was struck by the bow of the steamship at right angles and about in the middle of its body. The shock nearly threw the passengers from their feet. At the moment of the collision the whale threw up its flukes and deluged the fore part of the deck. Commissioner Alden S. Swan of the Brooklyn Bridge, who was looking over the prow, was among the passengers who got drenched. The whale, Capt. Sundberg says, was cut in two, the fore part going to one side of the vessel and the after part to the other. The sea was colored with blood. The head was driven down into the water so far that when it came up it arose six feet above the surface, in plain sight of those who were looking over the side. The shock threw the steam steering gear temporarily out of order, but otherwise the vessel was not damaged.

A few minutes later a second whale was cut in two almost in the same manner as the first had been. The head went to the port side, but the body passed under the bottom and was struck by the propeller blades. The effect of this on the machinery alarmed the engineer in the engine room, who thought the blades had struck a drifting spar. The course of the vessel was then changed, and she ran out of the school.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Orin Catlin, 49 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles but found no relief until I used Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which entirely cured me after a few applications."

Odd Items.

If you wish to know the climate of any high mountain, why go to it and climb it.

The bee hive is the poorest thing in the world to fall back on.

All forms of impaired vitality, mental exhaustion, weakened digestion, etc., etc., rapidly removed by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Why is the letter S like a sewing machine? It makes needles needless.

A screw fish has been caught off Nantucket—something like a nailwife, probably.

SYMPTOMS.

Slight pain in the side, the skin and eyes assume a thick yellow coat, digestion is impaired, an unpleasant sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach is experienced, the bowels are irregular, the mind fretful, the memory weakened, sometimes a slight cough, coldness of the hands and feet, sometimes loss of appetite and at others unnatural craving for food, dizziness of the head, blurring before the eyes, depressed spirits, bad breath, feeling of uncertainty of having left something undone but can't tell what it is. Take Simmons Liver Regulator, it will remove all these feelings and make you well.

You can always judge a tailor by the make he wears, and a potter by the ware he makes.

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The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Nov. 25, 1881.

The result of the election in New York is not yet known officially. Republican counties hold back their returns possibly with a view of making them satisfactory to the Republicans. The Democrats have carried the legislature and elected their State Treasurer. Republican counting and John Kelly are responsible for the rest.

It is rumored that George C. Gorham is to be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. This would be a monstrous outrage. Gorham is the editor of the Washington *Republican* and the staunch defender of the Star route thieves. During the life time of President Garfield, Gorham was his persistent enemy, abusing him on all occasions. Nothing could be more indecent or more insulting to honest people than the appointment of this man to a high position in the Treasury.

Nobody takes much interest in the existence of R. B. Hayes, but he is not altogether forgotten. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, a leading Republican journal, suggests that it might be a good thing to indict him for complicity in the Star-route frauds. It has come to be pretty generally believed that during Hayes' fraudulent occupancy of the White House, corruption grew apace in the departments. Whether Hayes can be held in any degree responsible for the rottenness, is something the people would like very much to know.

Twenty years ago, the well known dry goods firm of Hood, Bonbright & Co, Philadelphia, were compelled to suspend payment and effected a compromise with their creditors at the rate of seventy five cents on the dollar. Last week the firm sent to the creditors the twenty-five per cent reserved, with interest for the whole twenty years. The amount was something like $125,000. Such an honorable action deserves and will receive the heartiest commendation. The firm will rank higher than ever in the commercial world.

A number of independent Republicans, among whom were Senator Davies, Congressman Payne, Hon. John Stewart, C. E. Smith editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, and Wharton Barker, met in Philadelphia last week, to discuss the future action of the anti-Cameron faction of the Republican party. The gentlemen will doubtless adopt vigorous resolutions of independence from ring rule—and then fall into line and follow Quay and the rest of the machine leaders after the latter have fixed the nominations. They are for reform when it doesn't mean the defeat of the ticket. Cameron has no especial cause to fear these very respectable "kickers."

The United States engineer corps has been unable to do the work upon certain western streams that was authorized by the river and harbor bill, for the reason that during the drought the said streams dried up completely. The engineers have dredges, but no ploughs and no sprinklers for laying the dust while they are working in river beds. It is manifestly unjust for congress to expect these officers to envelop themselves in clouds of dust while they are digging out the channels of streams. The coming congress ought to insist upon these rivers being paved with Belgian blocks.—*Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.*

Philadelphia is cursed with scoundrels of all sorts, political and otherwise, and now a new class of rascals has been brought to light. These fellows make it their business to corrupt juries, and are known as "jury fixers." The Philadelphia *Times* in a scathing article condemns these corruptionists, and offers the following rewards: $1000 for the detection and conviction of the first, $500 for the second, $250 for the third and $100 each for the conviction of the next ten. The offers will be open until January 1st. 1883, and it is much to be hoped that they will all be earned long before that date. Tampering with juries is one of the vilest of crimes and affects the person and property of every citizen who may be called upon to appear in court.

Another financial disaster to chronicle. The Pacific National Bank of Boston closed its doors a few days since, "owing to failures in which the bank is involved." The president of the broken bank had been carrying one Weeks, a speculator, who failed owing the institution about $1,250,000. The president made no entries of Weeks' transactions but "kept them in his head." The liabilities of the bank will foot up some $2,000,000. If this sort of thing keeps up there will be a falling off in the banking business, as people will prefer to take the risks of burglary rather than trust their money to thieves and swindlers in the shape of bank officials. The affairs of the bank are in the hands of an examiner who will try to find out now, what he could not before the crash.

The official vote for State Treasurer has at last been announced from the state department at Harrisburg. It is as follows: Baily, 265,295; Noble, 258,471; Wolfe, 49,984; Jackson, 14,976; Wilson, 4,507. The total vote, including 168 scattering, foots up 593,233, and Baily's plurality is 6,824. The total vote for President last year was 874,735—281,502 votes more than were cast this year. The Republican vote fell off 132,545, and the Democratic 148,457, a difference in favor of the former of 16,412. If the Republican votes cast for Wolfe—say 49,000—are added to Baily's, it will be seen that only 92,545 Republicans staid at home, to keep company with about 149,000 Democrats. Noble was defeated by the voters of his own party, who would not take the trouble to go to the polls.

For fifteen years, at least, the people of this State have been misrepresented through the operations of the Republican machine. It has counted in defeated Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Auditor Generals, State Treasurers and State and Congressional delegations. The honest votes have always been against them, but the ring candidates have been declared elected by ring election officers upon the certificates signed by ringsters, and the will of the people has been defied, thwarted and crushed by means of a polluted registry, a debauched election and a fraudulent ballot. The result has been legislature bribery, pardon board infamy, a corrupt use of the State funds and the enslavement of the people. This is the fruit of Republican rule in Pennsylvania. —*Williamsport Sun & Banner.*

The December number of the *North American Review* contains four papers upon "The Surgical Treatment of President Garfield," the writers being Drs. W. A. Hammond, of New York; John Ashhurst, Jr., of Philadelphia; J. Marion Sims, of New York, and John P. Hodgen, of St. Louis. Dr. Hammond concludes that the treatment during the forty eight hours immediately succeeding the shooting was not according to the rules of surgery and that the wound was not necessarily fatal. Drs. Ashhurst, Sims and Hodgen conclude that the wound would have been mortal notwithstanding the best treatment known to man. Dr. Hodgen wonders how the patient lived six hours. Dr. Hammond stubbornly maintains his theory of death from malpractice, in opposition to the views of the ablest surgeons in the country. He and Guiteau are apparently the only ones who think alike on the subject.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The school teachers of the county will be interested in the following law, passed at the last session of the legislature. By its provisions teachers are allowed their time and wages, while attending county institutes:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth, and they are hereby required, to allow the school teachers, employed in the said school districts, who are actually engaged in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

SECTION 2. That, at the close of the annual sessions of the said institutes, it shall be the duty of the several county, city and borough superintendents to make a report to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions, setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of the said annual teachers' institute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws regulating or relating to county institutes are in force.

Approved—the 7th day of June, A. D., '81.

HENRY M. HOYT.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL GUITEAU.

The brutal insolence and abusive conduct of the assassin during histrial has produced a degree of exasperation exceeding perhaps, that which followed the murder of the President. Ominous signs of disgust and wrath have been noticed both in and out of the court room, and threats have been made against Guiteau. On Saturday afternoon the prison van left the court house, carrying the assassin back to jail. A man on horseback followed the vehicle and peered through the grating at the prisoner. Suddenly he rode to the left of the van, drew a pistol and fired through the side, which was made of heavy wood, lined with boiler iron. The bullet grazed Guiteau's wrist and was flattened on the opposite wall. The horseman put spurs to his steed and made good his escape. William Jones, a "crank," was subsequently arrested on supicion of having fired the shot, but the policeman in charge of the van positively denies that Jones is the guilty party. Gniteau was terribly frightened, and could hardly be persuaded to leave the van on arriving at the jail.

Jones was held in $5000 bonds for the action of the grand jury, although he was not identified as the man who fired the shot. It is not probable that he will be indicted, as there is no evidence against him.

The attempt to kill the assassin cannot be defended—it was unlawful and is a reproach to the free administration of justice. Guiteau merits death but he should meet it at the hands of the public executioner and in conformity with the law. If this second attack has the effect of quieting Guiteau, and prevents his abuse of counsel and court officers during his trial, much will have been gained. If, however, he persists in his outrageous behavior it is quite likely that he will arouse such a feeling of resentment as will result in his murder. The worthless scoundrel daily grows more obnoxious, and the whole country is sick of his brutality, insolence and blasphemous vulgarity. It is hoped that Judge Cox may decide to try the case without Guiteau's daily presence in court. At present he is a constant source of annoyance to the court, and an irritant to the sensibilities of the people.

THE TRIAL OF THE ASSASSIN

The interest in Guiteau's trial increases and the court room in Washington will not accommodate the throngs that daily apply for admission. The prisoner still gives vent to his coarse outbursts of ill-temper and abuses his counsel at every opportunity. His insolence is unbounded, and he has so tried the temper of the court that Judge Cox threatens to have him removed and proceed without him. On Thursday of last week, Secretary Blaine appeared as a witness and gave a graphic account of the shooting. He was listened to with marked attention. Senor Comacho, charge d' affaires from Venezuela; Mrs. Sarah B. White, in charge of the ladies' waiting room at Baltimore & Potomac R. R. station; Robert A. Parke, ticket agent; Judson W. Wheeler, George W Adams, publisher of the *Evening Star*, and Jacob P. Smith, janitor at the station, also testified against the prisoner. On Friday Guiteau behaved worse than before and aroused general indignation. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined and the pistol with which the murder was committed, was exhibited. Policemen Kearney, who arrested Guiteau at the station gave damaging testimony in a most amusing manner. At the session on Saturday, a portion of the vertebrae of the murdered President was submitted in evidence. Guiteau examined this with curiosity but with no expression of horror. Colonel Rockwell, Gen. Swaim and Dr. Bliss were examined, the latter at great length. On Monday, Mr. Robinson, one of Guiteau's counsel, retired from the case, having submitted to as much abuse as he considered it proper to receive. The prosecution rested their case, and Mr. Scoville opened for the defense. Guitean behaved rather better than usual and made a brief speech. A troop of mounted police guarded the van.

Mr. Scoville made a long argument for the defense on Tuesday, with a view to establishing Guiteau's insanity. He was frequently interrupted by the prisoner who was however, not very demonstrative.

News Items.

Small pox has broken out in Pike county and two deaths have occurred at Bushkill.

Advices from Mecca state 5,000 persons are dying daily from cholera. The steamer D. J. Eddah, refuses to embark returning pilgrims.

Dr. R. Shelton Mackenzie, the well known journalist and literary writer, died in Philadelphia on Monday, aged 74 years.

Loimbach's brewery in Harrisburg was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, together with 200 barrels of beer, and a large quantity of malt.

Mrs. Hannah Beardsley of New York, while visiting her daughter in Wilkes-Barre, fell down stairs on Saturday night last and broke her neck.

A coroner's jury in Lock Haven rendered a verdict, on Monday, that Margaret Sullivan who was found on Saturday lying at the foot of the stairs in her house, with injuries resulting fatally, met her death at the hands of her husband. He is in jail.

Richard Evans, aged about 30 years, was run over and killed by a horse car, between Wilkes-Barre and Kingston on Saturday night last. His neck was broken and face badly disfigured.

Mr. Wagoner, a once respected lawyer of Ithaca, accused of withholding pension money due a client, and who is one of the principal witnesses in the Guiteau trial, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

John McGrath and James Sheridan, while walking on the railroad track Saturday, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were killed by a locomotive. Sheridan was carried three miles on the cowcatcher and horribly mangled.

The asylum for the insane at Columbus, Ohio, said to have been the finest in the world, was destroyed by fire last Friday, causing a loss of $500,000. There were about eight hundred inmates, but no lives were lost.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are the conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. Complete treatment for $1.

At an early hour on Friday morning last, an attempt was made to blow up the residence of Mr. Merkel, a prominent coal operator at Minersville. A large can of powder was placed on one of the parlor windows and a fuse applied. The explosion was terrific, tearing out the lower portion of the house. The inmates though badly frightened escaped injury.

Last Friday a blast was set near New Chicago, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in which two hundred pounds of powder were used. The blast not going off as soon as expected, Nelson Bennett, the contractor, and four workmen approached the spot. The blast then went off, hurling great quantities of rock and the five men into the river. The men, although severely bruised, miraculously escaped alive. Bennett was thrown 120 feet

[St. Louis Republican.]

It is very rare that the *Republican* consents to editorially forward the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacob's Oil from individual experiment, that it is a most excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it.

Registered letters, containing diamonds and watches valued at $400,000 were recently stolen from the Hatton Garden post office, London, Eng. The thieves turned off the gas just as the mails were being distributed, seized the bags and made their escape. A reward of $5000 has been offered.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

Ed. Maxwell, alias Williams, the outlaw who is alleged to have killed the Coleman brothers in Pepin county, Wis., was captured by a mob in the Court-House at Durand Wis., and hanged. He was dragged from the court room with a rope around his neck and is believed to have died before he reached the tree.

A terrible fight, lasting two days, between two sets of men led by rival saloon keepers recently took place at Fisher's Station, Indiana. Benjamin Bauch was beaten to death by Hamp West, a saloon-keeper. West and Andy Farrell another saloon keeper were beaten to a pulp and will probably die. Thirty-two others were wounded, some fatally. One man was found dead in the woods.

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Scrofulous Itching and Scaly Humors of the Skin, Scalp and Blood Cured.

MIRACULOUS CURE.

I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man forty years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $90 for medical treatment with but little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. He did so and was Completely Cured. The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months.

Reported by
F. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

SCROFULA SORE.

The Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the Cuticura Remedies, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since, an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good result, until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, which entirely cured me, so that my skin is as smooth and natural as ever.

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Price of CUTICURA small boxes, 50c.; large boxes $1. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Shaving soaps, 15c.

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Sanford's Radical Cure,
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From a simple cold or influenza to the rotting, sloughing and death of the sense of smell, taste and hearing this great remedy is supreme. Poisonous mucous accumulations are removed, the entire membrane cleansed, disinfected, soothed and healed, head and voice cleared, smell, taste and hearing restored and constitutional ravages checked. Thus, externally and internally, does this great compound remedy work, instantly relieving and permanently curing the most aggravated and dangerous forms of Catarrh.

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RATS, MICE, Roaches, Water Bugs and Red and Black Ants eat ravenously by PARSONS' EXTERMINATOR. Box of Rat size 75c. Barns, stables and households often cleared in a single night. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. No failure in 30 years. Every box warranted. Sold by all grocers and druggists. Ask for PARSONS', Mailed for 25c. by WEEKS & POTTER, Boston. 40y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1881.

The following described real estate, situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at the corner of in-lot number fifty-eight, thence along Second street westwardly to an alley ninety-nine feet, thence along said alley eighty-four and five-tenths feet to the corner of lot belonging to the estate of William S. Evans, deceased, thence along said line ninety-three feet to the corner of lot number fifty-eight, thence by lot number fifty-eight eighty-four and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, being the northeasterly part of lots number fifty-nine and sixty, as numbered in the general plan of said town, containing seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and five-tenths feet of ground, on which are erected one large two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other out-buildings.

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C. W. MILLER, JAMES KISNER,
Attorney. Executor.
nov. 18 6-w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at two o'clock p. m., on

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127 Acres, Frame House, bank barn, good fruit and water, in Madison township, Pa. occupied by Washington Smith.

275 Acres. Hurley farm, Montour township, frame dwelling house, bank barn and other out-buildings, good soil; about 100 acres timber; well watered; healthy location, good markets. If desired, will divide in two or three tracts. See draf.s. Terms easy. Now owned by Wm. Neal, Esq.

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Oct. 14, '81-tf JOHN A. FUNSTON.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Col. Co. and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, Dec. 5, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account, of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Parrin Eves, who was the administrator of Joseph Pilkington, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
2. Account of John A. Funston, guardian of Emma Mills, minor child of Marsha M. Mills, late of Madison township, deceased.
3. First and final account of Moses A. Loeb, administrator of Pauline Loeb, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. First and final account of George Whitenight and Amos Heller, administrators of Margaret Heller, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
5. The second and final account of Daniel Miller and Nathan Miller, executors of George Miller, late of Mifflin (Wyasip), deceased.
6. The account of William Kressler, administrator of Thomas Kressler, late of Scott township, deceased.
7. First and final account of Jacob F. Shoemaker, administrator of Lanah Chapin, late of Orange township, deceased.
8. The account of Lafayette Fetterman, administrator of Charles Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased.
9. Third and final account of D. L. Chapin, one of the administrators of John Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
10. First and final account of Eli Jones, administrator of Preserve Conner, late of Benton township, deceased.
11. First and final account of Henry Hollingshead administrator of Mary Cleaver, late of the township of Catawissa.
12. First and final account of Samuel Musgrave, guardian of Morris C. Forsyth, a minor child of Charles Forsyth, late of —— township, deceased.
13. First and partial account of Jane B. Case, administratrix of W. A. Case, late of Scott township, deceased.
14. First and final account of William Hartzell, administrator of Mary E. Heller, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
15. First and final account of Hiram R. Kline and T. E. Everett, administrators of Moses Everett, late of Orange township, deceased, as filed by J. Howard Kline, administrator of H. R. Kline, deceased.
16. First and final account of H. R. Kline, administrator of Levi S. Lunger, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, as filed by J. Howard Kline, administrator of H. R. Kline, deceased.
17. Second and final account of John Klingerman, executor of John Shoman, late of Beaver township, deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg Nov. 4, '81. } Register.

WILLOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the rules of court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, 5th day of Dec., 1881, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Augustus W. Weaver late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Nathan Creasy, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
3. Widow of Geo. H. Wills, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. Widow of James Wolf, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 4, '81. } Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert M. Hartzel, late of Main township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Joseph A. Hartzel, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL,
nov. 18-6-w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARTHA SHUMAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha Shuman, late of Main twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. K. SHUMAN,
Administrator.
P. O address; Mainville, Col., Co., Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made, under the provision of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the 29th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be called "THE CROSS CREEK COAL COMPANY" proposed to be incorporated for the purpose of mining and selling anthracite coal and acquiring and exercising all the franchises, rights and privileges relating to or connected with the acquisition, use and disposition of real and personal property, and all other franchises, rights and privileges of a mining company incorporate under the above mentioned act and supplements.

The mining operations of the company are to be carried on in the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Columbia and Northumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania and sales and deliveries are to be made within or without the said State. Power to sell or release the real estate of the corporation is to be exercised by the directors without the necessity of obtaining the consent of the stockholders.

JAMES R. GOWEN,
Solicitor for Applicants,
No. 270 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.
November 11th, 1881-4w

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Edward Haffy, deceased.

Personalty, $3.15
Realty, 296.85
$300

Widow's appraisement in the estate of Joseph L. Preston, deceased.

Personalty, $300.00

Will be confirmed nisi on the first Monday of December, 1881, and unless exceptions be filed within four days thereafter, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Nov. 4-4t Clerk.

DO YOU WANT AN OLD-FASHIONED KNIFE?

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY NOV. 25, '81.

The Water Company has put down a four-inch pipe on Fourth street below Market.

No trouble to show goods and give prices at the People's Drug and Book Store.

Schrening's Law Blanks are now kept in stock at this office.

The scales at the corner of Main and Market streets are about to be removed to the opposite corner, near I. W. McKelvy's store.

The Fifth street school has been closed for several days past on account of a break in the steam heating apparatus.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church organized a Guild, on Tuesday afternoon, the object of which is to assist the needy during the winter.

FOR SALE.—A three-horse power steam engine and boiler, in good condition. Suitable for running a printing press or other light machinery. Inquire at this office. tf

When you get hold of a five-dollar gold piece be careful not to mistake it for a new bronze cent in making change. This blunder has been made elsewhere in the hurry of business.

We have just received an elegant assortment of beautiful New Year cards, of novel designs and excellent material, to which we invite attention. They are the neatest and prettiest we have seen this season.

The latest neck gear are the large kerchiefs such as our grandmothers were pleased to wear nearly a hundred years ago. They nearly cover the shoulders, and then cross over the chest with the ends tucked in the belt, or knotted just above, thus giving a demure effect.

Celluloid sets and hanging lamps at the People's Drug and Book Store.

Among our millinery novelties is a felt hat, with a deep brim and square crown. This consists of a four-cornered piece, stiffly lined and resting upon the folds of a velvet plush, which give the accordion effect.

With the completion of the North and West Branch rail road bridge across Catawissa creek, at Catawissa, there will be seven bridges spanning the stream within the distance of a mile from its mouth—five of them being within an eighth of a mile.

John J. McHenry has recently received an immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods at his store in Benton, and is selling them at reasonable prices. People in that vicinity will do well to visit his establishment and secure bargains.

At the meeting of the State Revenue Commission held in Philadelphia, last week, Mr. Buckalew was placed on the following committees: Business, chairman, Capital Stock of Corporations and "Shall Revenue Bill be reported."

Perfumery, brushes, student lamps, diatite sets at very low prices at the People's Drug and Book Store.

A meeting of Caldwell Consistory was held here last week and was attended by many Masons "of high degree" from various towns in the neighborhood. There was considerable business transacted and the session continued through Thursday and Friday evenings.

Florence, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Frazier, died at her home on Third street on the 10th inst. Her disease was dropsy and her age fifteen years. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon, the 13th, and the body was interred in Rosemont cemetery.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen had a dance in Winona Hall, last Friday evening, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Some fifteen couples partook of a delicious supper at the Exchange Hotel, and were warm in their praises of the *cuisine* of that hostelry. After the viands had been discussed, dancing was resumed, and continued until a reasonably late hour.

No more small pox in Orangeville, but it has left me with a large stock of Fall, Winter and Millinery Goods on hand, which I intend to sell at ten per cent less than they can be purchased for anywhere else in the county, in order not to carry them over. So bring in your cash and produce and secure the greatest bargains of your life.

Nov. 25-tf C. W. Ikow.

People will find three times as much more stock than last Christmas at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The case of Franklin Monroe vs. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co., was tried before Judge Elwell, in Wilkes-Barre, last week. Monroe was ejected from a train on the L. & B. R. R., although he claimed that he had a ticket, was caught in a storm and his health permanently affected. The jury gave him $4,000 damages. An application for a new trial was made by the company.

The meanest rascal we have heard of for some time, lives in Scranton. The corner stone of St. David's Episcopal church was laid by Bishop Howe on Friday evening, a heavy rain storm prevailing. After the ceremony some sacrilegious wretch stole the coins deposited in the corner stone, the storm having prevented the safe covering of the box containing them. A contemptible theft, indeed.

It is some years since a course of lectures has been attempted in Bloomsburg. Formerly such ventures were failures for want of patronage, but there is no reason now why success should not attend them. Berwick has had numbers of the leading lecturers and speakers, and given them large audiences, and surely Bloomsburg should do as much. The Winona Fire company contains the material for an active committee, and we hope to see a move in the matter.

Mirrors, vases, toilet sets, perfumery cases, hand-painted covered bottles, for Christmas, at the People's Drug and Book Store.

When you wish to know what the weather is to be, says an exchange, go out and select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your eye upon it, and if it decreases and disappears it shows a state of the air which is sure to be followed by dry weather; but if it increases in size, take your great coat with you if you are going far from home, for falling weather is not far off. The reason is this; when the air is becoming charged with electricity, you will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones toward it, until it gathers into a shower; and, on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off, or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking into pieces and dissolving.

Go Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan.

Oct. 28, '81-1y

If you can't "Bear" a cough, "Bull" it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Snow fell on Wednesday in considerable quantity.

The roads are in very bad condition, and heavy teaming is hard on the horses.

Tax collectors' Receipt Books for sale at this office.

The first sleigh of the season was seen on Thanksgiving morning.

The main street of Bloomsburg is in anything but good order, being muddy and rough.

There is at present a fancy in note paper to have the given name or the initials of the full name in gold or colored bronze placed diagonally across the upper left corner.

The latest and best stock of Christmas and New Year's cards at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The school at Willow Grove is almost deserted, on account of scarlet fever prevailing the neighborhood.

The Friendship Fire Company will give a ball at Brower's Hall, on Monday evening, December 26th.

HOPE ON, HOPE EVER,

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatments have failed—hope on! Go at once for Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief.

At a meeting of the board of Pardons, held in Harrisburg on Tuesday last, the case of George Graul, convicted in the Court of Columbia county of assault and battery with intent to commit rape, was continued until the next meeting of the Board.

The Hubert O'Grady "Eviction" company played to a wretchedly small audience at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Their acting gave satisfaction and deserved a better house.

Executors' and administrators' account books, containing full instructions how to settle an estate, receipts, &c., for sale at this office. These are the most convenient books of the kind ever printed, and they are in use all over the State. tf

Mrs. Wellington Hartman died on Friday morning last, aged 58 years, 2 months and 6 days. She had not been considered in danger until about a week before her death. Mrs. Hartman was a consistent Christian, a warm friend, a loving wife and a good neighbor and will be sincerely missed by a large circle of friends.

Scrap books, gents' shaving cases, easels, American and English poems, games of all kinds at the People's Drug and Book Store.

At the last meeting of the State Firemen's Association in Reading, it was resolved to organize a Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Company. The various fire companies were to decide upon the amount of stock they would subscribe, and then report. The capital stock set down is $200,000, divided into 4,000 shares at $50 each. Will our "fire laddies" subscribe for this company?

All ladies who wish to save money in Millinery Goods, will find a fine stock of ladies' plush and felt hats and bonnets, and feathers all colors, wings, flowers, ornaments, velvets, satins and ribbons, for winter wear, all of which you can get at city cost at A. & H. McHenry's store, Benton. Produce taken the same as cash in exchange for any of the above. nov184w

Considerable of the coin which is now in circulation is not what it appears to be. Sharpers are buying up silver dollars, halves and quarters that have holes in them, procuring the dollars at seventy cents, and the others at about one-half their original value. They fill up the holes with prepared wire, so ingeniously that no one but an expert can detect it, and then pass them at full value.

The Hughesville Pharmacy has passed into the hands of Moyer Brothers, of Bloomsburg, and Mr. Elmer Moyer, a practical druggist, will hereafter be in charge. In the hands of these enterprising and practical men, we are warranted in saying that before many days no better drug store will be found in the county than the Hughesville Pharmacy. Success to the new proprietors.—*Hughesville Enterprise.*

We are informed on reliable authority that the men who went from this town to Orangeville, and there buried the victims of small pox, changed their clothing after the burial and that the cast-off garments were subsequently buried. The men washed themselves thoroughly with warm water and soap, and the clothes they wore home were fumigated with bromine. We make the correction with the greatest pleasure, as we are heartily glad to know that our people have not been exposed to the contagion.

It has long been known that the bite of a spider is extremely poisonous to some people, though not dangerous in this latitude. A recent case is reported however in which a fatal result ensued from a spider bite. A man named Kibble, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, while in the woods was bitten by a large spider and died from the effects on the following day in great agony. The poison was as virulent as that of a rattlesnake.

Look after the cabbage patches in your gardens. It is stated upon excellent authority that decaying cabbage is a fruitful source of diphtheria. It will be well also to watch the cellars closely during the coming winter and remove at once all decaying vegetables. A little attention to the sanitary regulation of house and premises in season will repay our readers in the enjoyment of better health and a reduction of the doctor's bills.

Pocket books, card and cigar cases, gold pens and pencils, family and pocket Bibles at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The *Legislative Record* still finds its way into printing offices and is promptly consigned to the waste basket. There is no telling when it will come to an end, as there is an elaborate index to print yet. The legislature adjourned nearly six months ago, but this wretched fraud is still carried on at the expense of the tax-payers. It is time that this swindle should be stopped, and it can be if candidates for legislative honors are compelled to promise that they will vote to stop the publication of the *Record*. It costs nearly $50,000 a year to print this ridiculous journal and it is never read by anybody.

The Montour White Lead, Zinc and Color Works, of Rupert, Pa., have recently increased their facilities and put their mills in first-class working order and secured the services of W. E. B. Davies, of Philadelphia, an experienced practical painter and manufacturer as Superintendent. They have no hesitancy, therefore, to guarantee all the goods equal, if not superior to any in the market. Their motto is "QUALITY THE FIRST CONSIDERATION." They are now manufacture pure ready-mixed and Pure Tinted Paste Paints from Pure Linseed Oil, White Lead, Zinc and Fine Colors. Car, Bridge, Ship and Roof Paints, Dry, in pure linseed oil and ready-mixed. Pure White Lead, Zinc, Colors, Pure Linseed Oil, Putty, &c., &c.

If you need paints of any kind, send for sample card and price list.

HENRY S. REAY,
Oct. 7 2m Rupert, Pa.

A fashion paper says that women like the electric light since they have learned that it makes the eyes sparkle as if they were diamonds. There is a much more weighty reason why they should abhor it, as they do an empty powder box or an unfilled jewelry case. The cold gleam from the electric globe makes the complexion ghastly—a thing of white ice and sick-room pallor. A careful woman would as soon expect to find a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow as true beauty under a carbon flame.

[Galveston News.]

The Madison (Wis.) *Democrat*, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely prescribes St. Jacob's Oil. Of course we could not expect our worthy contemporary to do otherwise than recommend that famous Old German Remedy,—which "heals all wounds but those of love" and soothes all pains,—save those of political disappointment.

A man, whose name is supposed to be J. C. Smith from papers found on his person, was struck and killed by the down freight train of the L. & B. R. R. on Saturday afternoon in Briarcreek township. His skull was fractured. A small sum of money and a bottle partly filled with liquor were found in his pockets. The man lived for four hours after the accident and died at Berwick where he was taken in the evening.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

That purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitterrs, may be justly teemed the Elixir of Life. A pleasant and effective medicine; it imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Henry O. Silkman is said to have purchased the interest of the late Colonel Jackson's estate in a charcoal iron furnace, located at Laurelton, Pa., that is making a superior quality of charcoal pig iron, which is in great demand and is especially adapted to the manufacture of car wheels. He will reside at Berwick. There is little doubt that he will have the same success that he has formerly had in the manufacture of stoves and other business enterprises in this city.—*Scranton Republican.*

My Geraldine.

Next Tuesday evening, Bartley Campbell's new play, "My Geraldine," will be presented at the Opera House by Power's Company. This company, it will be remembered, played "Dr. Clyde" in an excellent manner, last year, and were heartily applauded. Mr. Campbell's new play has been very successful in New York and other large cities, and has been praised by press and people. It was produced in Reading recently, to the satisfaction of a large audience. The *Times*, of that city, said of the performance:

"Powers' company produced at the Academy of Music, Bartley Campbell's Irish drama, 'My Geraldine,' to a large audience in a satisfactory manner, as was frequently demonstrated by enthusiastic applause. The play has many strong dramatic features and also some fine scenic effects, notably, the 'Grey Nun Abbey,' which was very creditably presented. The company is a very good one. Mr. W. H. Powers, Miss Agnes Herndon, Miss Corey, Mr. Cain and Mr. Ward were natural and effective in their renditions. Mr. Mishler is endeavoring on account of their financial and artistic success, to have them return within a fortnight and reproduce the same play."

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher,' and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio. nov.

Buckhorn Items.

A little boy, "Milt," of William Faust, is dangerously ill. In the absence of Dr. Lenker at Wilkes-Barre, Dr. McReynolds was called.

Edward Thomas has gone to England, this being the fifth time he has crossed the Atlantic.

The Valley church is being painted.

A shed is being built across the lot back of the M. E. church at this place, for the protection of horses and carriages during service. A series of meetings began in this church on Sunday evening.

William P. Leidy and James A. Harris are at present catching turtles and shipping the same by the barrel. They are making this a profitable business.

Edward Bennett, of Nanticoke, a nephew of Ralph Ivey, has been making a visit here, but has now returned.

G. W. Hartman has moved to Nanticoke, and is a partner with his brother "North" in the book store, under the firm name of N. M. Hartman & Bro. John G. Hartman accompanied them, and will be a typo in the *Chronicle* office. By this removal the musical circle suffers, as well as the churches, for while the gentlemen were both prominent members of the band, Mrs. H. officiated generally as organist in both churches. They carry with them the best wishes of the community.

Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, is well again. Completely cured of a scrofulous humor which poisoned his blood, covering his face and head with sores, by Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

Personal.

Mr. H. B. Clark is in New York buying goods.

Col. Levi L. Tate, of Williamsport, was in town on Saturday.

Col. A. J. Frick and Mr. John Grove, of Danville, called at the COLUMBIAN office on Saturday last.

W. T. Manning, of Jackson township, agent for J. F. LeClare, the Rochester N. Y. nurseryman, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. M. B. Crary, Register of Deeds of Luzerne county, John Schuyler, Jr., proprietor of the Fallon House, Lock Haven, D. B. Else, proprietor of the Crawford House, Williamsport, registered at the Exchange Hotel on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Sarah Sloan went to Washington D. C. on Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Mame Sloan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright are the guests of Mrs. Dr. McKelvy.

Miss Carrie Morris, of Susquehana county, is visiting Miss Ella McKinney.

Miss Mame Frick, of Danville, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Martha Clark.

H. V. White has charge of G. A. Clark's book store, during the absence of the latter in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Chemberlin, of Plymouth, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Sloan, this week.

Jas. C. Brown has so far recovered as to be able to return to town. He came down on Monday for the first time.

Mrs. D. C. John, wife of Rev. D. C. John, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, of Bloomsburg, is visiting Mrs. Freas Brown at the Exchange Hotel. She resides in St. Paul, Minn., where her husband is President of Hamline University.

Michael Tracy has resumed his position at Neal & Sons' furnace.

Mr. William McEwen, representing Wainright & Co., of Philadelphia, was in town this week. He has a large trade in this section.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and patrons that we have been to Philadelphia and New York and selected a stock of Christmas Goods such as to suit both in quality and prices. You will be surprised to see the full stock and low prices. People's Drug and Book Store.

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under the management of Mr. W. H. POWER with all the original scenic effects. The great instantaneous change scene, the

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Reserved seats for sale at Deuller's.

"What every one says must be true," that "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25c. nov.

The floral horseshoe as a wedding decoration has almost had its day. Its place will be taken by another token of good luck—the four leafed clover. It does not take as many flowers as the horseshoe, and therefore does not cost as much.

A full assortment of justices' and constables' blanks can now be found at the COLUMBIAN office.

The Knights of Erebus.

The Wilkes-Barre *Union-Leader* prints a weird tale about a meeting of a mysterious order known as "The Knights of Erebus," to be held near Wilkes-Barre at midnight next Friday. Delegates from different towns in the Valley are announced to be present, Bloomsburg and Berwick among others. Little is known of this order or its meetings. One man has been found who claims to have witnessed a meeting of the "Knights," some three years ago in a gorge of the Moosic mountains. His attention was directed to a camp fire around which were moving forms. He says that the men about the fire, which grew larger as the moments advanced, numbered fully two hundred. That all were robed in long flowing gowns, some of plain black, some of red and black in stripes, some of pure red dotted with curious crosses in yellow, while others were white with huge black maltese crosses covering the front. Each man's head was covered with a black mask. At a given signal all joined hands and circled seven times about the fire, at the same time intoning a wierd chant. When this was finished the members stood stock still in a circle, while one, who appeared to be the high chief, whose robes were composed of bright crimson, garnished with crosses, stars and hieroglyphics, passed round and whispered something in each member's ear. After that another wild chant was sung, when the members then sat down, like Turks, about the fire, and listened to one who drew from under his long gown a bundle of papers which he read. The witness above could hear nothing that transpired save the chanting, so he was unable to understand what the report, if such it was, consisted of.

Now, who are the delegates from Bloomsburg? That is what we would like to know. There is something very misty and improbable about the story, and quite likely some of our readers will not believe that any such order exists. Does it?

MAKING A RAISE.

John Hays, Credit, P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

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Nov. 4, '81-6m

Business Notices

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. nov 11 3m

H. B. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Son is in the city buying Holiday Goods. Look out for Novelties.

I have just received an immense stock of Hats and Caps very cheap at L. Gross' N. Y. Store.

Calico and muslin at 5 cents a yard, gingham 8 cents, cottonade 10 cents, and everything else to correspond, at Lilley & Sleppy's, Lightstreet.

I will guarantee my prices 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the county. L. Gross, N. Y. Clothier.

Great reduction in prices at the store of Lilley & Sleppy, at Lightstreet.

We have made another reduction in Winter Clothing. Come and see how cheap we are selling. L. Gross, N. Y. Store.

Cash paid for calves, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, dried fruit, butter and eggs, by Lilley & Sleppy, Lightstreet.

Over fifty Ladies' Coats and Dolmans just received at $2.25, the greatest bargains of the season. Clark & Son.

Buy your wife a nice linen table cloth and napkins to match, put up in a neat box, at I. W. Hartman's, for a Christmas present.

Beaver Overcoats reduced from $11.00 to $8.00 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

The people are talking already about I. W. Hartman's Christmas goods, and he is sure it will not end in talk.

10,000 dozen good fresh eggs and 10,000 pounds good fresh butter wanted by Silas Young, at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. aug 26-4m.

"It stands at the head"—the light running Domestic. For sale by W. H. Yetter, office corner Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. Also agent for the celebrated Estey organs, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers for 10 years. nov. 18-tf

The largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Jets at ladies coats latest styles and fashions from 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, to 12.00 at Silas Young's Light Street. nov. 11 3-m

I. W. Hartman's Christmas books and cards will be one of the great attractions at his store this month and next.

David Lowenberg would inform the public that he has just returned from New York with a full line of Ready Made Clothing Cloths and Cassimeres of the best quality and latest style.

Hats, Caps, also a full line of Novelties for Fall and Winter and would invite an early inspection of the same.

1,000 good live calves wanted. Let them come from the north, south, east and west by wholesale and retail. You can bring your good calves right along now any time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each and every week and get your cash or goods for them at Silas Young's Light Street. july 15 '81 6-m

The BICYCLE SHIRT can only be obtained at David Lowenberg's.

4,000 pounds of nice pitted Cherries, 4,000 pounds of nice Dried Raspberries wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. july 15 6-m.

Did you examine Gross' heavy Winter Suits for $7.00.

The run for Germantown Wool, Saxony, Zephyrs, &c., &c., at I. W. Hartman's is great, and yet room for more.

Did you see that heavy, all wool overcoat at Gross' N. Y. Store for $4.00.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. For sale by C. A. Klein. jan 7 '81 1-y

The finest line of Ready-made Clothing in The County can now be seen at David Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Pretty suits for Children just arrived
Neat Suits for Boys
Stylish Suits for Youths
all of the Latest Style and Best quality, at the lowest prices can now be bought at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Headquarters for Satchels, Trunks &c. at D. Lowenberg's.

Best needles, oil, attachments, &c., for all sewing machines, at W. H. Yetter's office, corner Main and Market streets, opposite I. W. Hartman's store. nov. 18-tf

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CONSUMPTION.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to consumption, makes the following important statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater the chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight.

So speaks *Hall's Journal of Health*, and we may add that in desperate cases; and, in fact, in all cases of consumption, or troubles of the throat and lungs, immediate relief may be obtained and a permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, a medicine known for more than thirty-five years as an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary and pectoral diseases. That the worst cases of consumption have been cured by the use of Hall's Balsam has been attested to by the thousands who have used it, or who have been cognizant of its wonderful medical efficacy. nov. 11-6w

Marriages.

KNECHT—GULE.—At the residence of Peter Edinger, in Main township on November 10th, 1881, by J. D. Bodine, Esq., Mr. John F. Knecht, of Mainville, to Miss Sarah C. Gule, of Mifflin.

VETES—WELLIVER.—In Espy, November 10th, 1881, by Rev. S. E. Davis, Mr. C. U. Vetes to Miss A. S. Welliver, both of Bloomsburg.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1.00
Corn, "	.75
Oats, "	.50
Flour per barrel	8.00
Clover seed	5.50
Butter	.26
Eggs	.25
Tallow	.06
Potatoes	1.00
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.10
Chickens	.10
Turkeys	.13
Lard per pound	.16
Hay per ton	16.00
Beeswax	25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH PEGG, DEC'EASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Pegg, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Abraham Hartline of Jerseytown, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor, without delay.

ABRAHAM HARTLINE,
Executor,
Oct. 21-6w* Jerseytown, Pa.

NORMAL SCHOOL BONDS.

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 1st, 1881.

Special notice is hereby given that the interest warrants due, prior to and including March 1st, 1882, being warrants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, respectively, on bonds issued by the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School secured by mortgages of September 1st, 1868 will be paid by the Treasurer of the corporation at his office in Bloomsburg at any time on or before the 20th of November, A. D., 1881, upon delivery of the warrants.

H. J. CLARK,
Treasurer Bloomsburg S. N. School.
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Valuable Experiments in Pig Feeding.

One of our agricultural colleges made some valuable experiments last fall in the matter of feeding pigs, that farmers having hogs to fatten this year will do well to consider.

The object of the experiment was to determine the influence of protection from, or exposure to the weather, in the cost of meat production, and the respective value of corn and bran as a food for fattening the hogs.

The experiment began November 1st, 1881, and continued eleven weeks. Ten Berkshire pigs were taken, and each put in a pen by himself, the previous care and feed having been the same.

Five of the pens were placed in the basement of a warm stone barn, and five on the south side of a five foot board fence with plenty of straw but no other protection.

The result was as follows:

In the pens in the barn where the pigs were fed corn alone, 100 pounds increase of live weight required 515 pounds of corn.

In the pens in the yard, fed corn alone, 100 pounds increase of live weight required 549 pounds of corn.

In the protected pens where corn and bran were fed together, 100 pounds increase in live weight, required 481¼ pounds of corn, and 70½ pounds of bran.

In the unprotected pens where corn and bran were fed together, 100 pounds of increase in live weight required 577 2-3 pounds of corn and 83 1-3 pounds of bran.

A noticeable feature in the experiment was, the pigs outside consumed much less food than those inside as well as gave less increase for what they did consume. As the hog is valuable in proportion to his liability in converting grain into pork, this was, of course, an additional incidental loss connected with feeding in exposed pens.

Two lessons are very clear as the result of experiments. Bran is not a profitable feed to use in fattening hogs, and it don't pay to have pigs exposed to the weather.

Taking the experiment in which the pigs outside did the best, and comparing it with the pigs inside, and the farmer who produced 10,000 pounds of pork would lose 61 bushels of corn in the operation.

It was found that 8½ pounds of corn were about equal to 7½ pounds of bran.

Of course no one set of experiments can settle a matter of this kind, but this experiment points very clearly in one direction, and this year, when corn and pork are both high, and it is desirable to produce as many pounds of pork as possible from a bushel of corn, farmers will do well to note these facts and consider if it will not pay well to give the fattening pigs the warmest and most protected quarters possible.—R. S. T. in *Live Patron.*

The Berkshire Hog.

This breed seems to carry away the "sweepstakes" as often as any other, and its ability to do so is due to the perfection to which it has been bred. It has certain peculiar marks, and a breed that unerringly comes to true spots in color is indeed worthy to be placed in the list of thoroughbreds. Now, we can well understand that a solid white hog, like the Suffolk, Yorkshire or Chester White, will produce young that are purely white, and that a solid black hog like the Essex will show the same in a litter of pigs; but when it is expected that a hog must impress certain spots on its progeny, and those spots to be exactly on certain parts of the body, we must admit that breeders have been very skillful with Berkshires.

The breeder has placed a white spot on the forehead of the Berkshire and a white spot on each foot like a stocking; and there is, likewise, a white spot on the tuft of the tail. With these exceptions the body is black. Is it not wonderful that every pure Berkshire has exactly these marks, with no deviation—no more nor any less—but a true, unerring set of badges or marks are thus fixed, and which act as his types of purity? He is noted for the fine hams he produces in preference to other breeds, and fifty years have been spent in developing him to his present state of excellence. The Berkshire is a living monument to the patience, perseverance and success of men who have devoted many years to his culture, who have spent whole fortunes to make him what he is, and who, many of them, went to their graves unknown. The development of this breed has added millions of dollars to the wealth of this country and Great Britain, not that it is superior to all other breeds, but because the perfection attained in his success has been the cause of renewed interest and pride in every other class of stock.

The *Poultry World* regards it as more profitable to raise eggs than chickens. This is what it says: "We make no allusion to those large establishments where raising chickens 'as chickens' for a near city market is undoubtedly a paying business But we address the common poultry raiser, living perhaps a considerable distance from market, who wishes to make the most and the best of his stock. And to such we say, raise every pullet your premises will accommodate. Treat them in such a manner that they will lay earnestly and constantly through the winter, and you will make more money than you can by raising chickens to sell for broilers, unless at the fancy prices that such things bring in cities. Most country breeders have no such market for what they chance to have to sell, and the small prices they obtain at the country hotel or the house of the wealthy citizen, by no means pays for the extra trouble and care that early chickens cost. Of course, if you have a large number of fowls there would necessarily be cockerels and old hens to fatten for sale, but do not make it your business to sell dead stock instead of making live hens that give you hundreds of eggs every year of your life.

Mr. Michael McCann, a well-known and popular manufacturer, of Syacuse, N. Y., writes: "I felt generally debilitated and my health failing me, I longed and prayed for an iron constitution, that I might be rid of many annoyances of ill-health. But dyspepsia and urinary troubles, attended by nervous prostration, had gotten hold of me and I felt my time had come. Nothing seemed to give me any permanent relief. Finally I happened to see an advertisement of Brown's Iron Bitters. "Bless me,' says I, 'that's just the medicine for me precisely.' And so it was. By the powers of old Ireland, it has cured me of all my troubles and given me a constitution of iron."

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF BURGLARS.—A case of heartless cruelty to burglars occurred in Madison the other night. Mr. C. Laurence entered his office on Sunday morning and found his safe door standing open, with seven holes drilled in the door. Upon examination the contents were found to be intact, not one of the eleven cents having been taken. Mr. Laurence then remembered that he had left the door of the safe unlocked the night before, and after the burglars had drilled the seven holes they also noticed that it was unlocked. It is a sad commentary.—*Milwaukee Times.*

FRANKLIN AT THE FRENCH COURT.—A pleasant incident at the court of Marie Antoniette is thus related by Madme Campan:

"Franklin appeared at cout in the costume of an American husbandman; his hair straight and without powder, his round hat, and coat of brown cloth, formed a strong contrast with the spangled and embroidered coats, the powdered and pomatumed head-dresses of the courtiers of Versailles. This novelty charmed all the lively imaginations of the French ladies. They gave elegant fetes to Doctor Franklin, who united the fame of one of the most skillful physicians [Madame Campan was led into this mistake by Franklin's title of doctor] to the patriotic virtues which induced him to take the noble role of apostle of liberty. I was present at one of these fetes, where the most beautiful (the Countess de Polignac) among three hundred ladies was chosen to go and place a crown of laurel on the white hair of the American philosopher, and kiss both cheeks of the old man."

Advices from Cape Coast Castle dated Oct. 16 state that information has been received there that the king of Ashantee has killed two hundred young girls for the purpose of using their blood for mixing mortar to repair one of the state buildings. The report of the massacre was received from a refugee who was to have been one of the victims. It receives some confirmation also in the fact that such wholesale massacres are known to be a custom with the king. It seems incredible that such shocking deeds can be committed in this age of civilization. The king of Ashantee has probably attained the eminence of being the most brutal monarch in existence.

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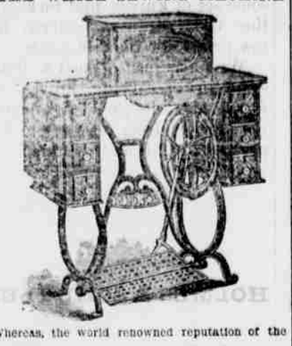

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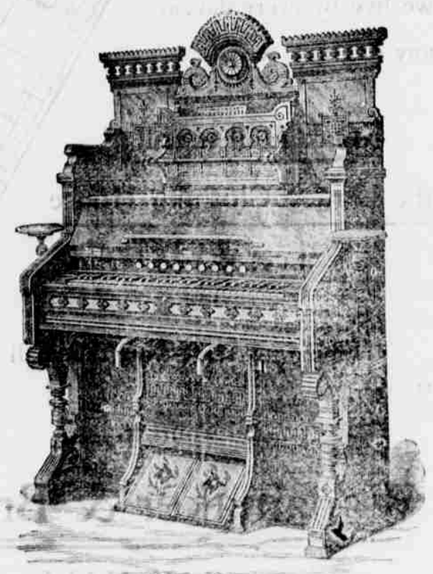

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Friday, November 25th, 1881,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in Scott Town, West Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: On the east by lot of George W. Correll, on the south by Pine Alley, on the west by lot of Wi lliam Rupert, and on the south by Second street of said town, containing eight thousand six hundred and eighteen square feet, on which are erected a

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1881,

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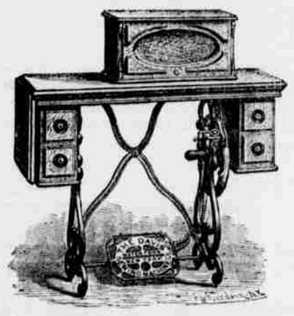

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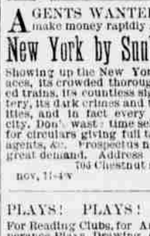

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 31, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	Sunbury	6 30 a m
" "	William sport	8 40 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" "	Kane	3 50 p m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	8 05 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" "	Sunbury	1 50 p m
" "	Williamsport	3 25 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 25 p m
" "	Renovo	5 45 p m
" "	Kane	10 15 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 10 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 09 p m
" "	Sunbury	5 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	8 05 p m
" arrive at	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 50 a m
" "	Williamsport	9 05 a m
" "	Sunbury	10 10 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 55 p m
" "	Philadelphia	5 15 p m
Fast Line leaves	Canandaigua	7 05 p m
" "	Watkins	8 40 p m
" "	Elmira	9 40 p m
" "	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" "	Sunbury	1 22 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 10 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 00 a m
Day Express leaves	Kane	6 00 a m
" "	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 45 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	4 35 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Erie	11 30 a m
" "	Kane	4 10 p m
" "	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 20 p m
" "	Sunbury	1 05 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 00 a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and East, Lock Haven Express West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains south.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with P. & E. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. R. & P. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m.,	arrive Elmira 9 25 p m
		Arrive at Canandaigua 4 25 "
		" Rochester 4 30 "
		" Niagara 9 45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m.	arrive Elmira 6 05 p m
		arrive Canandaigua 8 30 "
		" Rochester 9 45 "